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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI et al.
Serial No.: 09/811,444
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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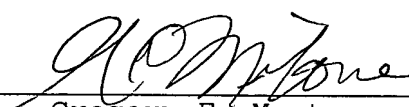
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the two months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 14, 2001. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$400.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.39879X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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